



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **East Baton Rouge , Louisiana [22033]**

East Baton Rouge is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Baton Rouge, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 412,196 ranked 3rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 East Baton Rouge had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,514. This PCPI ranked 2nd in the state and was 135 percent of the state average, \$24,901, and 96 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was -8.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of East Baton Rouge was \$22,098 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 East Baton Rouge had a total personal income (TPI) of \$13,814,370\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 12.3 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of East Baton Rouge was \$8,976,558\* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 8.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was - 8.5 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of East Baton Rouge. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 67.3 percent of TPI (compared with 68.9 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.0 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.7 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 29.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in East Baton Rouge increased from \$11,298,453\* in 2004 to \$12,045,277\* in 2005, an increase of 6.6 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was - 1.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$7,458,171\* to the 2005 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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